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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.99, applicant presents herewith PTO/SB/08A containing a list of the references which he believes might be material to the Examiner's examination and/or to the patentability of a claim of the application, and which constitutes the most pertinent prior art with which he is acquainted. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

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The claims of the instant application have been carefully drafted to define the novelty of the instant invention over the teachings of this prior art.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited.

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